

SA949670

Gents antique 9ct gold wrist watch, J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA949670****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Gents antique 9ct gold wrist watch, J W Benson. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The watch measures 32mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the fixed wire lugs. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the hinged case back for Birmingham 1913 together with a maker's mark for the Birmingham case maker Aaron Dennison. The case is in very nice condition, just a little unevenness to the back. The later lens is in good condition. The dial is signed with the name of the original retailer, J W Benson of London. The dial has three hairlines but they are fairly faint and the dial is sound. Blued steel hands, a subsidiary seconds dial and outer minute markers. J W Benson originated in 1847, founded by James William Benson and Samuel Suckley Benson. They were regarded as one of Victorian London's most prestigious retail jewellers and they also manufactured their own watch movements. The company flourished and proudly boasted an elite client base made up of both British and European royalty and a selection of well heeled industrialists and business figures including the King of Siam, the King of Portugal,...

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